

business of yesterday, in reference to the bill reported by Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, as chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from New Market, in Frederick county, to Leesborough, in Montgomery county.

The clerk commenced reading at the 23rd section, where he had left off yesterday. And in the further progress of the second reading of the bill,

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, (seconded by two other members, who had voted with him in the majority, on the question that resulted in the adoption of the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Donnelly, and inserted at the close of the 15th section, as a proviso) the House reconsidered its vote on that question, when the said amendment was dissented from and stricken out; the object thereof being provided for, as it appeared, by the 32d section.

Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, moved further to amend said bill, by appending at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following :

And be it enacted, That if the said road shall not be commenced on or before the 1st day of April, 1833, and where so commenced, completed, within five years thereafter, then this act to be null and void.

Mr. Hughlett moved to amend the proposed amendment, by adding at the close thereof, the following proviso:

Provided always, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to exempt this corporation from such taxes, as the General Assembly may impose upon other corporations of a like nature.

And the question being taken on the last proposition,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment, as amended,

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill having been read throughout, and placed in the hand of the Speaker, the question was put 'shall the bill pass, as amended.'

It was resolved in the affirmative; and the bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill (No. 58,) reported by Mr. Dorsey on the 1st instant, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate the same, was taken up for consider-